

HOUSE RESOLUTION 16
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A RESOLUTION to honor William and Louise Hall upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those couples who provide a sterling example of the joy a good marriage can bring, offering hope and encouragement to others; and

WHEREAS, William and Louise Hall are one such married couple; their love for and devotion to one another is a source of happiness not only for themselves, but for their family and friends as well; and

WHEREAS, to quote Ginger Rogers, "When two people love each other, they don't look at each other, they look in the same direction"; William and Louise have been looking in the same direction for fifty years, and we trust that they will continue to move ahead together for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, William Hall and Louise Beasley were married on the tenth of February, 1951, at First United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Marcus Triplett officiated at the ceremony in which William and Louise first professed their intention to love one another for the rest of their lives; and

WHEREAS, since becoming Mr. and Mrs. Hall, they have remained true to their vows and to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, they are much beloved by their four children, Michael Hall, Carolyn Harrelson, Evelyn Forbes, and Andy Hall and their three grandchildren, who plan to celebrate the Hall's fiftieth wedding anniversary with them on the tenth of February, 2001, at a reception in their honor; and

WHEREAS, as stated by Martin Luther, "There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage"; William and Louise Hall have more than a "good marriage," they have an exemplary marriage; and

WHEREAS, they serve as role models for their children and their community, reminding those around them that life is made even more precious when it is spent with a true companion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend William and Louise Hall upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and offer to them our most sincere wishes for continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.